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Re: Extension of Deadline to Receive Provisional Certificate of Registration

Dear Applicant:

On June 29, 2015, the Department of Public Health (the "Department") began accepting applications from non-profit organizations that wish to apply for a Certificate of Registration to operate a Registered Marijuana Dispensary ("RMD") in Massachusetts.

As part of the application process, applicants were required to receive a Provisional Certificate of Registration ("PCR") within one year from the date of the submission of the *Management and Operations Profile*. If a PCR was not received within this timeframe, the applicant would be required to submit a new *Application of Intent* and fee in order to proceed in the application process.

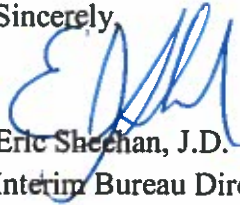
Effective as of the date of this letter, the deadline for receipt of a PCR has been amended as follows:

- Applicants must receive an invitation from the Department to submit a *Siting Profile* within one year of the date of submission of the *Management and Operations Profile*.
- Applicants must receive a PCR from the Department within one year of the date of the invitation letter from the Department to submit a *Siting Profile*.

These deadlines will apply to all pending applications as of the date of this letter. If the applicant does not meet these deadlines, the application will be considered to have expired. Should the applicant wish to proceed with obtaining a Certificate of Registration, a new application must be submitted, beginning with an *Application of Intent*, together with the associated fee.

You may direct any questions regarding the application process to RMDapplication@state.ma.us or 617-660-5370.

Sincerely,



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